DEMOCRAT VS. THIRD PARTYETE.

Hon. John E. Massey Replies to Candidate Turner_A Remarkable Attempt to Burgineire in Lynchburg.

LOUISA, VA. August 8 .- [Special.]-There was a joint discussion here to-day between B. B. Turner, Third party candidate for Congress in this (the Eighth) district, and Hon. John E. Massey. Turner lead off in a speech of one hour, in which he devoted most of his time to a discussion of the silver question, charging the Democratic party, with Cleveland at its head, as its worst enemy. He again told the people how poor they were, how rapidly they were being reduced in circumstances, and what better times would come should they follow Weaver, Field and himself. He also charged the Democratic party with failure to carry out its pledges and promises, which he asserted they had been in a position to fulfill. Mr. Turner's sudience was cold, and seemed to offer but little sympathy to his candidacy for Congress or proposed measures of relief to

At the conclusion of Mr. Turner's speech Ron. John E. Massey ascended the plat-form amid great enthusiasm and tremendons applause, which was quite a contrast as compared with the cold and indifferent manner in which Mr. Turner was received. He began by replying to the "sub-treasury" acheme, upon which his opponent dwelt so minutely, which he showed up in this man-

Very few of those before me have land "Very few of those before me have land or non-perishable property which they could pledge to the Government for money bearing 2 per cent, interest. The poor men, who need most money, could get nothing from the Government, and the rich man would borrow from the Government at 2 per cent, and len i to the poor at 6 per cent, or more." He argued that we were suffering under vile and injustious measures for the benefit of monopolies and trusts, but proved contrary to polies and trusts, but proved contrary to the assertions of Mr. Turner and to the en-tire satisfaction of his audience that such tire satisfaction of his audience that such had been the result of Republican class legislation. He asked why should a majority withdraw from a minority to obtain redress, and showed that step by step all these wrongs would be righted by the Democratic party, and that the only thing that the so-called Third party could hope to accomplish was the election of Harrison, which would leave us in a still more deplorable condition with that most injeuitous Force bill to add with that most iniquitous Force bill to add to our sorrows and troubles. He spoke for an hour and a quarter, refuting every charge Mr. Turner made, saying that he would keep on turning and twisting and on the 7th of November still be a Turner.

The people of Louisa say that never was a man so completely vanquished as was Tur-ner. Turner followed in a lame reply of fifteen minutes with few hearers and elicited but little applause.

At a called meeting of the Democratic party to select delegates to the congressional convention of the Eighth district to meet at Alexandria August 10th to 15th delegates were chosen all favorable to the renomination of Hon. E. E. Meredith.

Remarkable Burglar_Other News.

LYNCHBURG, Va., August 8, [Special.]—
After a search of many warm and weary
hours the police this morning arrested in
the basement of Shafer & Roberts' hardware store, on Main street between Tenth ware store, on Main street between lenth and Eleventh, a young white man and a would be burglar, who gives his name as Frank Cole. The circumstances of the at-tempt at crime, of the search and of the arrest are peculiar, and no less remarkable is Cole's story of what his object was. Shafer & Roberts' hardware store adjoins F. D. Johnson & Son's jewelry store on the ground floor, but the hardware concern occupies the second and third floors over both stores Adjoining Johnson's on the opposite side from Shafer & Roberts' is the Fisher gun store and up stairs Mrs. M. E. Fisher lives, so that the second floor of the hardware house adjoins the building occupied by Mrs. Fisher. 16:15 o'clock Mr. Yesterday afternoon about W. P. Rockecharlie came the steps in Mrs. Fisher's house from the dining-room, where he had been to supper. He stopped to wash his hands and noticed of rasping noise in the wall. hight it was a rat and paid no attention tat first. Presently he saw a small piece of plastering the size of a half dollar fall on Looking around Mr. charlie saw a small anger coming through the wall. Just then Mrs. Fisher came up the stairs and Mr. Rockecharlie showed her where the boring machine was coming through. Mr. Rocke machine was coming through. Mr. Rocke-charlie stationed himself at the front door came out and sent for an officer. front doors of Johnson's and Shafer & Rob stores and both were locked. have been that this rattling of the door gave the warning to the burglar that he gave the warning to the burglar that he was discovered and enabled him to conceal himself before the police arrived. In a few minutes Chief of Police Irwin and Sergeant Seay appeared on the scene. They had Shafer a Roberts' doors unlocked, and as shaler a hoverts doors unlocked, and as-sisted by Officers Tyree, Doherty and Smith, Mr. Kockecharlie and others, be-gan to make a thorough search of the building. In the meantime guards had been placed at the front and rear of the building, and there appeared no possible way by which a man could escape from the building unseen. The news had spread that there was a burglar in the building and a crowd of hundreds of people was col lecting all around the building. The spec-tators were faithful, and up to near the hour of midnight there were scores of peo ple watching for any development. Soon after coming to the building the officers discovered where the burglar had been at ork. He had by the use of a brace and t, a hatchet and a mattock, dug hole in the walls separating Shafer Roberts' second floor from Mrs. Fisher's. The hole was two by two and a half feet in size and had been dug all the way through with the exception of the last layer of brick on Mrs. Fisher's side. A loaded revolver taken from the stock in the store was lying on a barrel by the side of the place where the burglar had been at work. This morn-ing about 6:30 o'clock Officers Smith, Mathews and three others began the examination of the cellar. They pulled away some of ats and soon caught a glimse of When he found that he was dis their man. covered he came out and surrendered. He had a big loaded pistol in his hand, but made no effort to shoot. He had spent the night in exceedingly narrow quarters between two of the sleepers.

At police headquarters this morning the prisoner was questioned by Chief Irwin in the presence of several policemen and newspaper reporters. He gave his name as Frank Cole, and said he beat his way here on a freight train from Cincunsti, arriving here Saturday morning. He says he is eighteen years old and was born in Rich-moud; that he had spent eight or nine years of his life in Kansas City, Mo. Has lived in St. Louis and Cincinnati, and has no parents or home. He is a youthful looking, olean shaven fellow, with dark hair. He is powerfully built, with splendidly developed muscles. He says his trade is developed muscles. He says his trade is that of a carpenter and that he never did any brick work before, notwithstanding the fact that his job of Saturday night and Sunday seemed to be pretty cleverly done.

Sunday seemed to be pretty cleverly done.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men' Christian Association it was decided to extend a call to Mr. G. F. Tibbets, of New York, to the general secretaryship made vacant by the resignation of Mr. W. F. McCaughey. Mr. Tibbets is an unmarried man, less than thirty years old. and was four years an assistant general secretary of the Central Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association in New York city. For the last few months he has

been assisting the New York State commit-tee in its work at Johnstown.

Mrs. J. H. Martin, who had been ill for some time with typhoid fever, died yester. aome time with typhoid fever, died yester-day morning at her home on Church street near Eighth. Mrs. Martin was only twenty-three years of age and had been married about six months. She was a Miss Parker of Norfolk, and her remains were taken

there for burial.

Mr. R. S. Dawson died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at his home on Daniel's Hill after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Dawson was seventy-four years old, and was an old and respected citizen of Lynchburg. He was formerly a box-maker, but retired

some eight or ten years ago after accumu-lating considerable means. His wife sur-vives him.

Concord, Va., August 7.—[Special.]—The campaign in Campbell and Appomattox counties was opened in earnest here yesterday by Colonel Poors and Mr. H. D. Flood. A Cleveland and Stavenson Democratic Club was organized with about forty members. The club elected the following officers: T. Howard Fisher, president; S. C. Stratton, B. W. Babcock, C. W. Cardwell, J. J. Scruggs, John O. Thornhill and James D. Moore, vice-presidents, John G. Fisher, secretary: R. W. Stratton, treasurer. Each member of this club pledged himself to use every effort to promote the election of the entire Democratic ticket. Democratic Meeting at Concord.

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Colonel R. B. Poore was introduced by Mr. J. G. Fisher and he was confronted by a large and enthusiastic sudience, composed of the fair countrywomen and the earnest and sturdy yeomanry of the two counties. He was in grand form.

Hon. Harry Tucker was advertised to be present at this meeting, but was called to Washington on Friday. His place, however, was ably filled by Senator H. D. Flood, of Appomattox, who said there were four live questions before the people of this land—that of pensions, the tariff, the Force bill and the coinage of silver. He showed how the army of pensioners under Republican rule is constantly increasing, and but for rule is constantly increasing, and but for the staying hand of Grover Cleve-land would have been much larger, until it has reached the enormous sum of nearly \$150,000,000, and that \$3,000,000 are annually taken from the pockets of Virginians to enrich the citizens of Northern and Western States. He handled the advocates of the Force bill with gloves off. He pictured in burning words the South—the fair bride of the world—over-South—the fair bride of the world—overridden with Harrison's Federal myrmidons,
trampling under foot our rights and even
invading the sacred precincts of our families
and homes. He paid his respects to the
Third party. He said there was not a word
in the platform to commit them to high or
low tax. He presumed they expected the
people of the land to accept them on faith;
but we were not to be caught that
way: that any political party that was
afraid to set forth its principles fairly and
sourarely in its platform was not worthy of squarely in its platform was not worthy of support. Space will not permit me to do anything like justice to the merits of Mr. Flood's speech, but suffice it to say that in point of eloquence, rhetorical finish and sound logic it has rarely been surpassed.

The people of this section are thoroughly

aroused to the issue of this campaign. Horse Thief Sentenced-Miss Tucker Hurt. WILLIAMSBURS, Va., August 8.—[Special.] Our county court met here to-day, Judge Sydney Smith presiding. The only case of any interest was that of the Commonwealth against James Smith, charged with horse-stealing. He came into court without counsel, and Mr. W. H. F. Morecock was assigned by the Court. When he was arraigned he plead guilty, after which he was sentenced to three years in the peni-tentiary. Smith is a young mulatto negro,

ago and stole a horse belonging to Deputy Sheriff James A. Banks. Robert A. Lively, an old Confederate veteran, died here yesterday asternoon. He was during the war a member of Company C. Thirty-second Virginia infantry, Pickett's division and was a brave soldier. His fu-neral will take place to-day at 3 o'clock,

who is a native here, but has been away some time. He returned here a short time

A conference of some of our politicians was held here to-day and arrangements made for a grand Democratic rally and bar-beque soon at Warwick Courthouse. Among the prominent speakers who will be present and speak in the behalf of Democracy are Hon. John Goode, Hon. Baker P. Lee, Hon. D. Gardiner Tyler and Mr. R. T.

President Lyon G. Tyler yesterday afternoon drove to our depot in his buggy, having with him Miss Tucker, Mrs. Tyler's sister, who intended to take the train to sister, who intended to take the train to Richmond. Being a little late Mr. Tyler hurriedly got out of the buggy to get a ticket leaving Miss Tucker in the buggy alone. Just at this time a train came up. The horse becoming frightened ran off and turned the buggy over, throwing Miss Tucker out. The horse was caught and stopped and the lady was found not to have received any serious injury, but was considerably bruised. She was taken back to Mr. Tyler's residence and will remain there she fully recovers from her injuries

and the effects of the scare.

Dedication of Randolph-Macon Academy. FRONT ROYAL, VA., August 6.-[Special.] -Randolph-Macon Academy, which has just been completed at this place at a cost of \$150,000, was dedicated vesterday in the presence of one of the largest assemblies that ever met here. Among the distinguish. ed visitors were ex-Governor Jackson of Maryland, United States Senator Saunders of Montana, Bishop Hendrix, Dr. W. Smith of Ashland, Professor Moreland Washington and Lee University, Va.; Hon. E. B. Prettyman of Maryland and many distinguished divines of the Methodist Epis-

The programme was: Address of welcome by Hon. H. H. Downing, of Front Royal, in which he, in eloquent terms, set forth some-what of the industrial growth of our little city, which made it possible to construct and maintain the institution, now being dedicated, and in a few appropriate words formally welcomed the visitors. The re-sponse of welcome was made by the Hon. W. E. Wendling, of Washington city. His remarks were eloquent and attentively listened to by the vast audience.

The address of the occasion was made by Bishop E. R. Hendrix, of Missouri. By many it was considered as one of his finest. Short addresses were made by Professor Moreland, Dr. W. W. R. Bond, United States Senator Saunders and others. Letters of regret were read from Governor McKin-ney, Hons. John W. Daniel, Charles T. O'Ferrall, W. L. Wilson and others. All together yesterday was a red-letter

day in the history of Front Royal, and everybody seems pleased—Front Royal with her grand new institution and the visitors with the hospitality of her people and the wonderful progress in the development of the great Valley of Virginia. As Bishop Hen-drix said, the name of Front Royal has been more spoken in the last two years than it had been in the century and a half pre-

Negroes Excited at Hallfax.

NEWS FERRY, VA., August 8.—[Special.]—
The negroes of the community are very much attred up over the report that one of their race was taken to Modley's pond, near here, several days ago, and after being shot, was drowned. The negro was charged with attempted assembly on Miss Files. with attempted assault on Miss El Jen-, about twelve years of age. The is, the negro was caught in the attempt, and was taken out and severely whipped by the young men of the neighbor-hood and ordered to leave the county, which

he did. It is reported that the negroes were fishing for his body yesteriay.

Mr. E. B. Ballou, who had a severe fall from a swing about a week ago, but was thought to be rapidly improving, has had a relapse and is reported much worse.

Protracted meeting was commenced at Pleasant Grove Christian church yesterday. At a meeting of the Democrats held at Oak Level on Saturday the following delegates to Lynchburg were chosen: S. B. Stebbins, J. E. Thaxton, H. C. Burgess, J. C. Pierce and E. T. Pierce.

The delegates are empowered to appoint their own alternates, and are all instructed for the son of Halifax—the farmers' friend-Hon. Paul C. Edmunds.

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., August 8 .- [Special.]-Mr. Jack Hinshelwood, a young English-man, while on his way from Scottsville to his home, about four miles from this place, last Saturday was racing his horse on the public road. He met an exteam and the horse shied. One of the reins of his bridle broke and he pulled the other rein to stop the animal, but ran him over an embankment, The horse then stumbled and threw Mr. Hinshelwood off, who struck his head against a tree, fracturing his skull and breaking an arm. Sunday at 7 P. M. he died

Shot Himself .. Douth of Captain Eanes,

Petershung, Va., August 8.—[Special.]—
James Caudle, residing in Matonca. Chesterfield county, shot himself at a late hour Saturday night, inflicting a wound from which he died at 10 o'clock last night.

Mr. Thomas D. Mose, a prominent to-bacconist of this city, and Mr. John W. Poole, a leading miller here, are both critically ill.

Cautain George W. Earner, site accounts

Captain George W. Ennes, city sergeant, died this afternoon at 3 o'click after a very brief illness. He attended a pionic and has

becue at White Bank. Chesterfield county, on Friday of the past week, and was out attending to the duties of his office on Saturday. Saturday afternoon he was taken sick, and was compelled to go to bed. The deceased was a nauve of Petersburg, and married Miss Sarah Lee, who survives him. Ike Barrett, of Ettrick. Chesterfield county, was found this evening near the Union depot by Sergeant Ruffin, of the police corps, cold and unconscious. He was taken to jail, where he received medical attention, but at a late hour to-night he was still unconscious. He is supposed to have suffered a sunstroke. to have suffered a sunstroke.

Mrs. Hannah Moore Overton, relict of the late Dr. W. S. Overton, of Stony Creek, Sussex county, died at the residence of Rev. James A. Riddick, in this city, yesterday

At a meeting of Excelsior Council, No. 1. United American Mechanics, of Petersburg, held to-night, Mesars. W. O. Shanks and C. A. Clark were elected delegates to the Grand Lodge of this order, which convenes in Washington, D. C., September 6th next.

Norfolk Belle Married-Train Wrecked.

Norfolk Belle Married Fram Wreckes.

Nobrolk, Va.: August 8.—[Special.]—
Information was received here this morning of the marriage in Baltimore Saturday of Miss Belle White, formerly of this city, but now residing in Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. Frank A. Hayward, editor of the Southern Progress. The announcement was a complete surprise to the friends of the young lady in this city.

in this city.

The funeral of Captain Charles F. M. Spotswood took place from his late residence. Atlantic City, Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, and was largely attended. The interment was at Emwood cometery, this

Saturday afternoon late an empty coal train left this city for the west. Whilegun-ning at a high rate of speed the train jumped the track near the five-mile post. wrecked a number of cars and killed a negro

There has been another robbery on the There has been another robbery on the Atlantic and Danville railroad. Recently a mail-pouch was robbed, and yesterday morning an officer, while strolling through Brighton, a suburb of Portsmouth, found a trunk filled with clothes in the marsh. The bottom had been broken out and everything of value removed. The trunk was the property of a colored woman. The rail-road company will be held responsible and a detective has been put upon the case.

Considerable excitement was created on the street this afternoon about 6 o'clock by the report that a young printer named fred, knox had been killed with a billiard one at Ben Sale's restaurant, Market square. Knox went into the restaurant drunk for disorderly conduct he was smacked in the tace and thrown against the wall by an employe of the house named William Arnold. He fell to the floor unconscious and dled in a few minutes. Arnold was arrested, a jury empanelled, evidence taken and a verdict ren-dered that death resulted from natural causes. The prisoner was released, but im-mediately arrested by order of the mayor and will be held to answer the charge of

Justice Hawks issued warrants to-day for the arrest of the prize fighters, Duke and Fielden, who will have a mill in the vicinity of this city on the 11th, but the parties could

West Point as a Baby Resort Notes WEST POINT, VA., August 8.—The improvement in the health of the vast number of bubies that have come here from Rich mond proves that a baby sanitarium at this place would be a howling success.

There have been many successful ger-mans at the Terminal this summer. The german Saturday evening is considered the best of the season.

best of the season.

The Peabody Normal Institute closed today. It was conducted by Professor Charles
H. Winston, of Richmond College. Mr.
Winston was assisted by Professor T. J.
Stubbs, of William and Mary: Professor
Britt, of Norfolk; Miss Annie S. Winston,
of Richmond, and Miss Fannie Littleton, of Matha Washington College. The institute was well attended and will prove a great benefit to the teachers.

Large quantities of melons are going from

here to New York and Boston. Fish have been abundant of late. Mr. Hatcher caught in one day eighty-three tront, over one hundred croakers and a fine turtle weighing over fifty All is quiet so far as politics is concerned.

No campaign club has been formed as

Religious Meetings-Accidentally Shet, ORANGE COURTHOUSE, VA., August 8, Protracted meetings are in full plast in this and adjacent counties. meetings are being held in the county with Next Monday Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, of At-

lanta, Ga., will begin a meeting at North We hear that the only son of Mr. C. G. Powell, one of the wealthiest and most in-fluential citizens of upper Orange, acciden-tally shot and killed himself last Friday. Mr. Powell has recently lost his wife, and has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

SALEM, VA., August 8 .- [Special.]-The Salem Saturday Sun, which suspended publication on May 25th, has resumed pubcation from its own office and press new issue, which is a six-column issue, made quite a creditable appearance. Thomas Johnson and Irvin Long are the

The supervisors of Roanoke county met Saturday and allowed a number of accounts and fixed the county levy the same as last

Murder Near Spenandonh City.

Harrisonburg, Va., August 8.—[Special.] The news has just reached here of the mur-der of James H. Dofflemayer. He was shot by William Cave Saturday night near Shen-andoah City, in this county. Andrew Stan-ley, David Cubbage and Ed. Cave are implicated in the murder. So far none but Stan Whisky and ley have been arrested. women were the cause of the trouble.

Major Field in Louisa.

Louisa, Va., August 8.—[Special.]—The people of this county will witness to-day what they have never seen at this place before. The People's candidate for Vice-President of the United States will be here to address them and to solict votes for himself. A large crowd is expected.

The Supposed Murder.

The inquiry into the James river mystery goes on. Yesterday morning Constable Samuel brought up to the court-house the pag containing the clothes, or what was left of them, together with the way bill found near the body by the Constable, which he buried with the remains, and brought up this morning with a view to helping along the identification of the unfortunate man. Here is a copy of the paper:

Form A. 97.
Memorandum Way Bill.
Bichmond & Danville R. R.
Car Initial C. & O. No. 3517. Car Initial C. & O. No. 3517.

From C. & O.
To H. Mills.

Date. Sept. 17, 1830.
Consignes. H. C. Co.
Final Destination.

Contents, Corn. Weight.

Route to Collect.

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Here follows certain directions usual on auch documents (all printed)—(Signed) D. H.
LEA. Fdg. Agt. Then more printed matter, usual, as before mentioned.

Somebody thought the clothes belonged to a citizen in the West End of the city, who has been missing, but his brother and wife, who were sent for, thought not, and they were right, for the party came back to town and was seen after this examination was made. Squire Frischkorn is still stirring to get to the bottom of the mystery.

The City Committee.

The city Democratic committee will meet The city beincerate committee with me-this evening in the circuit court-room to receive the report of the committee on plans, to whom the question had been re-terred of how and when the delegates from this city to the congressional convention should be elected. It is understood that the commitree will recommend the election of delegates at precinct meetings to be held

This city will be represented in the convention of the Third congressional district by ninety-eight delegates, the same number as in the last State convention. They will be apportioned in the same manner among the several precincts as was done last May. The convention will meet in this city on September 6th.

Oscoola Butler, a prominent citizen of Savannah, Ga., and a native of Virginia, died in Savannah a few days ago.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

JUDGE JOSEPH J. DAVIS.

A DISTINGUISHED JURIST DEAD.

Sketch of His Useful Career_A Severe Electrical Storm... Big Democratic Rally at Shelby.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 8 .- [Special.]-A telegram to Governor Holt this morning announced the death of Associate Justice Joseph J. Davis, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, which occurred last night at 10 o'clock at his home at Louisburg. Judge Davis had for several months been in declining health, and his death was not unexpected. The flag on the State Capitol was at once placed at half-mast and the Supreme Court building was draped in mourning. The funeral will take place at Louisburg to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, and a special train will be run from this city for the occasion. Chief Justice Merrimon and the Associate Justices and officers of State will attend. Governor Holt having gone to Wrightsville to attend the second encampment of the State Guard. will not be able to be present at the funeral.

Judge Davis was in the sixty-fifth year of
his age. His grandfather, William Davis,
was a Revolutionary patriot who lived in Franklin county, where his father, Jona-than Davis, was born and resided, dying April 13, 1828. He was educated at the Louisburg Male Academy at Wake Forest and at the University of North Carolina, wherein

there after a long and useful life, in 1842, and where Judge Davis himself was born on 1850 he received the degree of bachelor o laws. Coming to the bar in that year, he first located at Oxford, but three years he first located at Oxford, but three years later returned to Louisburg, where his practice was good until interrupted by the war. He began life as a Whig and was greatly attached to the Union, but early entered the military service of the State and became captain of Company G, Forty-seventh regiment of North Carolina troops. He shared with high credit the fortunes of that celebrated regiment and was in the famous brated regiment and was in the famous charge at fettysburg, on which occasion he was captured, being subsequently confined at Fort Delaware and at Johnson's Island. Just before the war closed he was paroled and when peace was declared he returned to Louisburg and entered again upon the practice of the law. In 1874 he was nomi-nated for Congress in the Fourth district and was triumphantly elected, and again in 1876 and 1878. He took strong ground on questions connected with the industrial interests of the people. He advocated measures looking to an increase of the currency, and brought forward a bill to repeal the 10 per cent, tax on State bank notes and made an elaborate speech in its favor. Declining to seek a fourth election, he retired to the practice of the law in 1879, with a reputation coextensive with the limits of the State and much thought of in connection with higher public employments. In 1887 he was appointed by Governor Scales to the Supreme Court by Governor Scales to the Supreme Court bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Ash, to which position he was elected by the people the following year. Judge Davis was twice married, his first wife having been Catherine, daughtar of Robert J. Shaw, of Louisburg, by whom he had five children, and his second wife being Louisa, daughter of Benjamin Kittrell, of Granville, to whom he was married in 1883, and who survives him.

who survives him. Some two years ago Judge Davis suffered an attack of prostration that greatly impaired his physical condition and the effect of which was never entirely overcome. different times he had relapses and his c dition gave his friends much anxious solici-tude. About six weeks ago he sought health at Heaufort, but returned a fortnight since so weak that his friends could indulge in but faint hopes of his recovery. He passed peacefully away last night.

There was a severe electrical storm here yesterday, which did considerable damage throughout this section. The State penitentiary was struck and one of the towers on the building was demolished. The rear of the Yarborough House was struck and a chimney knocked down and all the guests were badly frightened. All streams were greatly swollen by the heavy rain and a man while driving a wagon into the city yesterday evening came near being drowned in attempting to ford a creek. was lost in the torrent.

Farming Experiments-Weldon and Viciuity.

WELDON, N. C., August 8 .- [Special.] - The State farms near here are now in a high state of cultivation. The dikes which had gone down have all been repaired, and will be made still higher after crops are "laid by." There are about sixteen hundred acres in corn and much of it will yield as much as twenty barrels per acre. About seven hundred acres are in cotton seven hundred acres are in cotton which is now 'waist high" and full of fruit. The experiment of planting rice is again repeated this year with the same suc-cess as attended the experiment last gyear. The plant has a luxuri-ant growth and is now heading. Another experiment is the cultivation of cane for syrup. Forty acres are planted in for syrup. Forty acres are planted in sorghum. There is a steam gin and saw and grist mill and a cane mill will be pro-vided. The health of the convicts is good. The report of the penitentiary shows that in July last fewer convicts were received than at any time since the penitentiary was opened twenty-four years ago. Only eight

convicts were received.

One important and interesting feature of this State's exhibit at Chicago will be a series of large maps, which are now in course of preparation. There are five of these, each fifteen feet long, and each will show a cial feature. One will illustrate the distri-bution of crops, one mines and minerals one forestry, one the fishing industry and one the schools. The school map will show seven thousand school houses as located in

the various counties.

Two Mormon elders were arrested in Stan-Two Mormon elders were arrested in Stanley county last week and taken before two justices of the peace on a charge made by a man that they had caused a separation between him and his wife. The woman denied the charge, and there not being sufficient evidence to convict they were released. The citizens warned the Mormons to leave and they did so at once.

The operation of inland navigation along

The question of inland navigation along the coast of North Carolina, through the several sounds and water courses, will always be one of great interest to the people of the State. It is also of importance from a national point of view, as in case of ple of the State. war the coasting trade could be protected by this means. The opening up of com-munication in this way was projected as early as 1837, when an examination and report was made on the subject. But little was done until 1886, when there was a contracted waterway it portions of the route having only sighteen inches at low water between Beau fort and Swansboro. Twenty-nine miles from this point there was three feet depth to Bear inlet, six miles, thence only six inches to New river, and thence five feet by the river to Jacksonville. The project, which is now under contract provides for a three-feet draft only, and the estimated cost is \$50,000. Of this amount only about \$15,000 had been spent up to June, 1890. giving a channel forty feet wide and three feet deep at high water between Beaufort and Swansboro. The present commerce is about 30,000 tons. It is recommended that the channel be widened to 100 feet at an es-timated cost of \$20,000, but that no further enlargement be made for the present.

Big Democratic Rally. SHELBY, N. C., August 8 .- [Special.]-Two

thousand citizens of Cleveland county heard Mr. Carr. ex-Governor Jarvis, Con-gressman Bowers and R. M. Furman speak on the issues of the campaign in Shelpy to-day. The speakers occupied over four hours without interruption, and the immeuse throng included many heretofore said to be Third party men, who stood out in the open square and heard the speakers most attentively. Cleveland county is not going to sacrifice the party of its first love. Mr. Carr's speech was a very plain but able and effective presentation of pure Demoand effective presentation of pure Demo-cratic principles which greatly pleased his friends of the Alliance, and Governor Jar-vis' speech was the best his friends who have listened to him before ever heard him deliver. Mr. Bowers' speech came last, but for an hour he held the crowd, and his effort was received with marked enthusiasm. Mr. Furman made a manly and effective ap-peal to the people. He said that he had un-derated that there was some animadversion against him and another candidate on the Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report,

Sal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

State ticket because of alleged expressions that they were said to have made against the Farmers' Alliance These charges were absolutely untrue. He had never attacked the Farmers' Alliance or its principles, but had indorsed both as Democratic, but whether the people believed these reports or not he besought them not to sacrifice the Democratic ticket. He could himself stand defeat, but the people could be ple could not afford to have the Democratic party defeated. Mr. Furman's illustrations were fortunate and his speech a most happy

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Masters.

Mrs. R. B. Munford is visiting Hanover Courthouse. Mr. N. B. Clapp left yesterday for Boston

for his summer vacation. Miss Constance Tinsley is visiting Mrs. Dr. R. B. Stover, 204 east Franklin street.

Major and Mrs. James A. Capers returned last evening from a visit to Virginia Beach. Rev. T. P. Wise has removed from Manchester, to 807 west Cary street, Rich-

Mr. William A. Lee and wife have return ed from Petersburg after visiting his sister, Mrs. Coates. Randolph street Baptist church is rapidly

approaching completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Miss Margaret R. Stokes, of Bowling Hall, Va., is visiting her grandinother, Mrs. A. Y. Stokes, on Franklin street. Mr. Henry Hartkin was called to Atlantic

City last night on account of the illness of his wife, who is summering there. Miss Helen Ross, of Barton Heights, with her aunt. Miss Nate, has returned home after a visit to their former home in Deca-

Mr. E. T. Knight, of 316 east Byrd street, lost his eight-year-old boy, Oscar, who died on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock after a lingering illness.

An unknown colored man found dead on the road near the Charles City line yester-day morning is supposed to have fallen from his cart and been run over. Mr. William Flegenheimer and wife left

yesterday afternoon for Baltimore and Atlantic City for a visit. Mr. Flegenheimer celebrated his sixtleth birthday Sunday. Ex-Councilman Robert Archer, Jr., left pesterday for his usual outing. He went from here to Bar Harber, and will visit the White Mountains, Adirondacks, Black Hills, Yellowstone Park and Montana.

A pleasant trip it will be down the river to night on the Ariel to Dutch Gap. The excursion is for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms. There is no worther cause in the The boat leaves at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Henry C. Nelson, of Calusa, Cal., is n the city. Mr. Nelson is a native of Chesin the city. Mr. Nelson is a native of Chesterfield county, Va., but has been living in California since 1849. He is the guest of his niece, Mrs. W. E. Woody, 117 north Twentyninth street.

At the meeting of the HcGill Union last evening Messrs. James Fowers and A. V. Shea were elected delegates to the National Convention of the Young Men's Catholic Union to be held at Albany on the 16th and 17th of this month. Miss Essie Rich returned on Sunday from

a ten days' trip to Newport News and Old Point. She was accompanied by Miss Lizzie Creasy, of Newport News, and Miss Mat-tie Freas, of Pennsylvania, who will spend several weeks in this city as guests of Miss

Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler has so far recovered as to be able to travel. She passed through the city last night on the Chesapeake and Ohio train from Williamsburg en route to Afton, where she will spend some time and where she hopes to rapidly regain her health and strength.

Rev. A. G. Brown, D. D., presiding elder of the West Richmond district, returned yesterday from Green Spring church in Goochland county, where he held services Sonday and quarterly conference on Monlay. The meeting was an unusually one, there being eight or nine hundred per-

Mr. W. J. Woods, late of Costa Rica, now in this city, is an enthusiastic collecter of birds, and showed me a fine lot of specimens of birds from Eastern Virginia. He has lately been accompanied by Professor William Palmer, taxidermist of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, with whom he frequently exchanges valuable speci-Mr. Woods has nearly one hundred specimens, including a humming bird one-half inch long exclusive of the neck. He will probably exhibit them at the approach-

A valuable bay horse belonging to Jarvis & Glian carpenters and builders, while coming down Ninth street yesterday morn-ing, fell at the corner of Main street and broke one of his legs. Under great difficulty he was removed to Tenth near Cary street. The animal appearing to suffer intensely it was deemed best to kill him. In the presence of three policemen and a large number of men and boys he was shot by Mr. John R. Mountcastle, who fired two bullets into his head, killing him instantly. The dead horse was at once carried away.

THE COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

The Committee Has Settled on Plans for the Congressional Convention.

The Democratic committee of the county of Henrico met yesterday at the court-house. Present-the Messrs. J. C. Mitchell, chairman, and A. C. Green, W. M. Ford, A. R. Courtney, S. B. Ginn, Simon Solomon, G. W. Clarke, W. T. Warriner, C. E. Smith, T. J. Yarbrough, James Phillips and Bernard

Chairman Mitchell stated that this was the first meeting since the reorganization of the committee and was called to devise plans to elect delegates to the district convention, which meets in Richmond the 6th

of September.

The motion of Mr. Solomon, seconded by Major Courtney, regarding the election of delegates from each precinct, was adopted. having only one delegate two, and provides for their election at the same time the delegates to the Congressional Convention are elected, and in the same manner.

The chairman made the following an-

nouncements of committees:
Auditing Committees:
Auditing Committee L. H. Kemp, Fairfield; J. W. Taylor, Fairfield; S. B. Ginn,
Brookland; G. W. Clark, Varins; A. C. Green, Tuckahoe.

Executive Committee—Simon Solomon,

Brookland; B. Frischkorn, Fairfield, W. T.

Warriner, Varina: C. E. Smith, Tuckahoe; W. H. Sanda, Tuckahoe. W. H. Sands, Tuckahoe.

Finance Committee—A. R. Courtney,
Brookland: James Phillips, Tuckahoe: W.
A. Dickerson, Fairfield; T. J. Yarbrough,
Varina; J. Lindeay, Jr., Brookland.
Plans Committee—C. E. Smith, Tuckahoe;
W. T. Warriner, Varina; S. Solomon, Brookland; W. H. Sands, Tuckahoe; B. Frischkorn, Fairfield.

Printing Committee, H. C. Hechler, Fair.

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The resolution of Mr. S. B. Ginn, providing for election of delegates by precinct meetings, was carried. The committee on plans retired to consider the best time for the meetings. They reported as follows:

"That Hardin's Shop, Smither's Store, Jones' Store, Shoemaker's and Baker's precincts call meetings to elect delegates at

cincts call meetings to elect delegates at each precinct at 8 P. M. The remaining precincts are to call meetings for the same purpose at 5 P. M. The meetings in all precincts to be held on the ist of September, 1872."

There was discussion, when Major Court-

ney offered the following, and it was adopt.

"Resolved. That the committee on plans distribute the delegates among the several precincts, and that the chairman of the committee advertise the time of election and the number of delegates each precinct is entitled to." ed unanimously

The committee on plans made the follow ing report:

The precincts are entitled to delegates as The precincts are entitled to delegates as follows: Shoemaker's, 2; Jones' Store, 2; Hungary, 2; Smithers', 2; Whitlock's, 1; Shaddock's, 1; Rio Church, 1; Harden's, 2; Baker's, 2; Bruin's, 2; Town Hall, 1; Carter's, 1; Short Fump, 1, and Forke of Road, 1.

There was much enthusiasm and harmony prevailing, and a united resolve to carry the Democratic banner to victory at the coming election.

The Wheelmen Returned.

The twenty five cyclists who left Satur. day evening on an excursion train returned Sunday night in a baggage car, very fired but satisfied with the pleasures of the trip. By a little strategy when they reached Nor. folk at 5 o'clock in the morning they got off the boat and away shead of the large crowd and took possession of the only eating house open. They obtained a good breakfast ahead of the clamoring crowd and were soon spinning away towards the briny shore at Ocean View, where before the heat of the day they were rolling in the surf. suent a delightful day and returned to folk in the afternoon under the escort of a number of wheelmen from that city. Portsmouth, the naval hospital and other points were visited in the cool of the even-

At Newport News the train was so crowded that the Richmond wheelmen camped with their steeds in the baggage. car. The one I interviewed said he went to sleep on the floor with a copy of Sunday's TIMES for a bed and a stick of cord-wood for a pillow. The party met with no mis-haps either to man or steed, and returned

ing, and the start made for home at 8:30 P.

Installation of Good Templars,

Rescue Lodge, No. 562, L.O. G. T., held a very interesting meeting at their hall on Fifth between Broad and Marshall streets last night and the following officers were installed by E. M. Redford, lodge deputy, assisted by R. C. Traylor, grand marshall and G. H. Hayden, deputy grand marshall and G. H. Hayden, deputy grand marshall; Asa Johnson, chief templar: Verbie Hargrove, vice-templar: Coalson Hobs, secretary; Cornelia Bell, assistant secretary; E. M. Redford, financial secretary; Mrs. M. A. Johnson, treasurer; Eddie Bell, marshal; Irene Jones, deputy marshal; C. C. Benn, chaplain; Harry Green, sentinel; Waiter Street, guard, Bell Smith, organist; Henry Smith, chorister; W. E. Smith, past chief templar.

Knights of Pythias, Uniform Rank, Su-preme Grand Lodge and Blennial Encomponent, Kansas City, Mo.

For above occasion the Richmond and Danville railroad will sell tickets to Kansas stations at one first-class fare for the round.

Tickets on sale August 18th to 20th inclusive, limited returning September 15th, 1892.

Big auction sale at J. H. Valentine a slea-room to day at 10:30 o'clock. New carpets new matting, office furniture, bousehold Attend the sale—you will buy bargains. Sale at 1586 east Main street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castorial

C and O. to Norfolk.

The three trains of the Chesapeake and Ohio to Old Point and Norfolk afford convenient opportunity for those who wish a short outing from the city. The Vestibule Limited, leaving Richmond every day at 9 A. M., makes only one stop and connects at Norfolk for Virginia Beach and Ocean View. The Atlantic Express, leaving every day at 6 A. M., is especially convenient for fishermen and others who wish to spend the

entire day on the Peninsula or Norfolk. The Business Men's Train, leaving at 3 P. M., connects at Norfolk for Virginia Beach and Ocean View. Three trains from Norfolk daily via Chesapeake and Ohio

BEECHAM'S PILLS sell well because they

DEATHS.

DONLON.—Died, August 3d, of marasmus-at the residence of his parents, 1988 Saratoga street, GEORGE ANDREW, infant son of Thomas and Gertrude Smith Donlon, aged six months and twenty-four days.

HOPKINS .- Died, at the residence of her

parents, 1410 McDonough street, Manchester, at 12:15 P. M. Saturday, August 6th, EABL DORADO, infant daughter of George P. and Ida L. Hopkins, aged eight months. McKINNEY .- Died. VERA MINTA, ages one year and fourteen days, in the county of Lancaster, daughter of John A. and Rebecca W. McKinney, and granddaughter of Rebecca W. Minter, of this city.

SHEPHERD.—Died, at the residence of her son in-law, George W. Duesberry, Jr., 610 west Cary street, Saturday, August 6th, at 11:40 P. M., Mrs. ELIZA SHEPHERD, consort of Leroy Skepherd, in the eighty-fifth year of

DAVIS .- Died, Sunday, August 7th, at 4:15

DAVIS.—Pied. Sunday, August 7th, at 415 P. M., at the residence of his son-in-law. Branch T. Archer, (EORGE W. DAVIS, in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

Funeral from the residence, 304 west Grace street, at 10 oclock THIS MORNING. Friends of the family invited to attend.

Washington (D. C.) and Portsmouth (Va.) papers please copy.

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, D. C. August S.—For Virginia and North Carolina: Fair, slightly cooler on the coast; warmer in the interior; south-west winds.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER. Bange of the thermometer at THE TIMES office yesterday, August 8, 1892; 9 A. M., 87; 12 M., 60; 3 P. M., 92; 6 P. M., 92; 9 P. M., 87; midnight 82. Average, 8894.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, AUGUST 9, 1892. Morning. 5:00 Evening 5:45

LAMBERT'S POINT, ACGUST 8, 1892. COALED.

Steamships Vulcan, Beanfort, Silloth, El-mostle, Fermandina, Rotterdam, Kendal, Pensacola, Hamburg, Acadian, Montreal, Quebeck, Austerlitz, Newport, Binefields.

ARRIVED. Steamer Eicher, Thompson: barges Plymouth, Maxdower, Majestic; barkentine Golden Sheaf; schooners John Twoby, W. H. Ma-

Schooners Elihu, Tomson, Lynn, Mayflower,

LOADED.

WEST POINT. AUGUST 8, 1892. ARRIVED.

Steamship Baltimore, Bennett, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo; steamship City of atlanta, Jenny, New York, general cargo; steamship Dorchester, Hawes, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED. Steamship Dorchester, Boston via Norfolk, passengers and general cargo; steamship City of Atlanta, New York, via Newport
liews and Norfolk, passengers and general
cargo; steamship Baltimore, Baltimore, pascengers and general cargo.